



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,057-G)

In the Application of:

Chen et al.

Serial No.: 09/541,848

Filing Date: April 3, 2000

For: MDM2-Specific Antisense
Oligonucleotides

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1635

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
 - b. photocopy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
 - c. three (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney documents;
 - d. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
 - c. return postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. A fee is not required at this time.
 - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 15th day of August, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

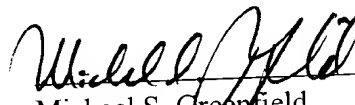
In response to the Notification to File Missing Parts of the Application mailed June 15, 2000 applicants enclose three fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents and an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

With regard to fees, though entitled to small entity fee payment, the Applicants paid large entity fees upon filing of this application. The excess fees paid are more than sufficient to cover the fees set forth in the Notice. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, but if this belief is in error please deduct any additional fees from Deposit Account No.13-2490. If the Applicants are entitled to a refund of excess fees paid, they respectfully request the refund be credited to Deposit Account No.13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 15, 2000

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 76.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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